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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akihiro Matsui
Serial No.: 10/766,416
Conf. No.: 4165
Filed: 1/27/2004
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
HAVING ALUMINUM WIRING
Art Unit: 2173
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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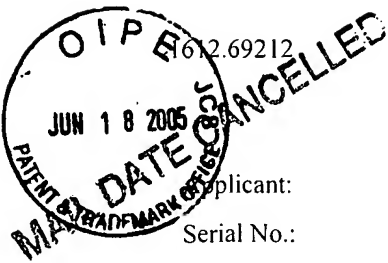
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION /ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Group II (Claims 10-17) and Species I (FIGs. 1-2, Claims 10-12), with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of both species would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected species claims share several common features with the elected species claims, and a search for the two species would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement and examination of claims 10-18 is respectfully requested.



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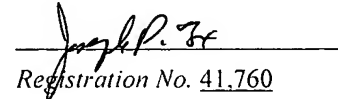
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Enclosed is a Response to Restriction/Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

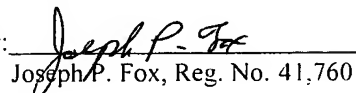
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

June 16, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,

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